Criteria for SCA under ITDP

906. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for allocation of Special Central assistance under Integrated Tribal Development Projects and other tribal agencies;

(b) the funds provided to Andhra Pradesh during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(c) whether the criteria have been adhered to while releasing the funds to all States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The norms for allocation of Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub-Plan to States/UTs are placed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) The funds provided to Andhra Pradesh during the year 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is as under:

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1999-2000	2182.94
2000-2001	2182.94
2001-2002	910.93 (upto July, 2001)

(c) and (d) The funds under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan have been released on the basis of norms subject to proper utilization by the States/UTs.

Statement

Norms for allocation of special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub-plan (TSP)

The share of the programmes under the broad strategy of Tribal Sub-plan, namely TSP(ITPD), MADA pockets and Clusters and primitive Tribes from the total outlay of special Central Assistance

(SCA) is calculated in proportion to the Scheduled Tribe population covered under each programmes after setting apart about 10% of S.C.A. for dispersed Tribals. The Inter-State allocation of SCA for these programmes are made as under:—

(a) ITDP For allocation of SCA to ITDPs, the States are grouped into three categories.

Category 'A' consists of States with substantial areas predominantly inhabited by tribals such as (i) Andhra Pradesh, (ii) Bihar, (iii) Gujarat, (iv) Himachal Pradesh, (v) Madhya Pradesh, (vi) Maharashtra, (vii) Manipur, (viii) Orissa, (ix) Rajasthan and (x) Sikkim.

Category 'B' consists of State having dispersed tribal population with some areas of tribal concentration such as (i) Assam, (ii) West Bengal, (iii) Tripura and (iv) Jammu and Kashmir.

Category 'C' consists of the States/UTs where the tribal population is by and large dispersed with very small areas of concentration such as (i) Karnataka, (ii) Kerala, (iii) Tamil Nadu, (iv) Uttar Pradesh, (v) Andaman & Nicobar Islands, (vi) Daman & Diu.

The total outlay of SCA for Tribal Sub-Plan is allocated to the three categories on the basis of tribal population of the States/Uts included in each group.

The funds allocated to category 'A' is then distributed to the States on three criteria, *i.e.* (i) 50% on the basis of Scheduled Tribe population in the Tribal Sub-Plan area (ii) 30% on the basis of geographical area of the Tribal Sub-Plan and (iii) 20% in inverse proportion to per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) of the states with weightage to tribal population within the TSP area.

For Category 'B' and 'C' States, the share of individual States/UTs is worked out on the basis of two criteria *i.e.* 70% according to Scheduled Tribe population of the Tribal Sub-Plan and 30% in inverse proportion to per capita NSDP of the States/UTs with weightage to tribal population within the TSP area.

(b) MADA Pockets of Tribal concentration, Clusters and Dispersed Tribals While allocating SCA for MADA Programmes.

Clusters and Dispersed Tribals 70% of the total allocation is distributed according to ST population in the MADA area, Cluster and D.T.G. and 30% in inverse proportion to Per Capita NSDP of the States/UTs with weightage to tribal population within the pockets, clusters and D.T.G.

(c) Primitive Tribes: The distribution formula is:

(i) 40% of the amount on numerical size of the Primitive Tribal Communities.

(ii) 30% according to population depending on different occupations, namely (1) Food gathering or hunting, (2) Shifting Cultivation, (3) Sedentary cultivation and (4) Other occupation with weightage accorded in the ratio of 5:3:1:1 respectively.

(iii) 15% according to number of Primitive Tribal Communities in the States/UTs.

(iv) 15% in inverse proportion to per capita Net State Domestic product with weightage to primitive tribal population.

Allocation of funds for various schemes in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

907. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by Government for financing various schemes in tribal areas, especially in Madhya Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan, year-wise;

(b) the details of actual expenditure against these yearly allocations; and

(c) the reasons for not utilising the funds fully?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs allocates funds to various States in respect of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan and grant-in-aid under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. The State-wise amount released, expenditure reported by the State Governments during first four years of the Ninth Five Year Plan and the allocations made during 2001-02 in